

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An immunoadjuvant comprising a fragment, wherein said fragment is prepared from a solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof, and from which fragment a soluble ingredient is removed by washing with an organic solvent and/or hot water, and wherein a soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism is immobilized to said fragment.
2. (Original) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 1, wherein the human tissue or the cell is a tumor tissue and/or a tumor cell.
3. (Currently Amended) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, wherein the solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof is a formalin-fixed tissue and/or a formalin-fixed cell.

4. (Currently Amended) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

5. (Currently Amended) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

6. (Original) A method for producing an immunoadjuvant, which comprises the steps of:

- (a) washing a fragment prepared from a solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof with an organic solvent and/or hot water to remove a soluble ingredient; and
- (b) immobilizing a soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism on the fragment obtained in the step (a).

7. (Original) A tumor vaccine which comprises, as an active ingredient, an immunoadjuvant comprising a fragment, wherein said fragment is prepared from a solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof, and from which fragment a soluble ingredient is removed by washing with an organic solvent and/or hot

water, and wherein a soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism is immobilized to said fragment.

8. (Original) A method for therapeutic treatment of a tumor, which comprises the step of administering the tumor vaccine according to claim 7 to a patient from whom the solidified material is derived.

9. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 2, wherein the solidified material selected from the group consisting of a tissue and a cell of an animal including a human and an ingredient thereof is a formalin-fixed tissue and/or a formalin-fixed cell.

10. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 2, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

11. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 3, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

12. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to claim 9, wherein the microorganism is a bacterium.

13. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to 2, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

14. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to 3, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

15. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to 4, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

16. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to 9, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

17. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to 10, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

18. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to 11, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.

19. (New) The immunoadjuvant according to 12, wherein the soluble ingredient derived from a microorganism consists of at least one kind of an extract selected from the group consisting of an alcohol extract, an acetone extract, a pyridine extract, and a hot water extract.